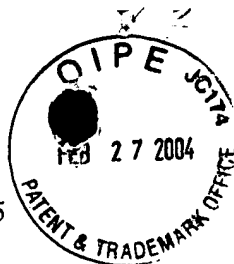


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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 29, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I (claims 2-4) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.

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